



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**STEFAN NEUMEYER**

Group Art Unit: **3732**

Serial No : **10/538,718**

Examiner: **Yogesh Patel**

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For : **ABUTMENT FOR A DENTAL IMPLANT,  
DENTAL IMPLANT WITH SUCH AN ABUTMENT  
AND PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A DENTAL  
PROSTHESIS USING THE DENTAL IMPLANT**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 24, 2009, applicant elects, without traverse, claims 1-33 drawn to an abutment for a tooth implant, classified in Class 433, subclass 173.1. Claims 34-37 have been withdrawn.

Claims 1-33 focus on Species D, FIG. 4A and the claims elected address this specific species.

If any questions remain, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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